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	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE	ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	3	-	20	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$25	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-	3	0	LG=\$210 SM=\$105	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$370 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$185	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)				\$260 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS		\$ 0
Independent Claims:	1				TOTAL	\$ 0

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